

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Angus O. Dougherty

Application No.: 09/605,696

Filed: July 28, 2000

Title: Distributively routed VDSL and
high-speed information packets

Customer No.: 83809

Confirmation No. 6861

Examiner: Donald L. Mills

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2462

AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final office Action (the "Office Action") mailed June 22, 2010. This paper is intended to serve as the requisite submission for the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith.

The original deadline for filing a response to the Office Action fell on September 22, 2010. Accordingly, this paper is believed to be timely filed.

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